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## General Attitude of Chinese in Tokyo

1. Three different attitudes towards the Chinese Communist regime are expressed by overseas Chinese in Tokyo. Most of the uneducated pre-war emigres are neutral; most of the intellectuals are opposed to the Communist regime; and the Taiwanese lean toward the Communists because of their dissatisfaction with the Nationalist regime.
2. In general, the Chinese in Japan are disturbed by the current situation and are kept uneasy by the newspaper Hua Chiao Jih Pao (華僑日報), published in Tokyo under the sponsorship and direction of the Japanese Communist Akahata (Red Flag) (See Paras. 16 and 17).\*
3. The number of Chinese engaged in smuggling commodities into Japan has increased since the beginning of 1950, particularly in the Osaka and Kobe areas. Several times smuggling groups have intimidated wealthy Chinese in these localities into paying millions of yen in blackmail.

Tokyo United Association of Overseas Chinese in Japan

4. One large Chinese organization in Japan is the Tokyo United Association of Overseas Chinese in Japan (東京華僑聯合會), within which the largest commercial group is the Chinese Restaurant Guild in Tokyo. The majority of its members are considered middle of the road elements and opportunists. However, some of the leaders appear to be influenced by Chinese Communists, and the main office on the first floor of the Showa (昭和) Primary School, in front of the Yaesu entrance to the Tokyo Central Railroad Station, displays Communist propaganda posters.
5. Close attention is being paid by all overseas Chinese to the attitude of the chairman of the above organization, LIN I-wen, who was primarily responsible for the reorganization of the association and the election of officers which occurred in February 1950. The non-Communist components of the association are not pleased with LIN's activities.

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## 6. The staff and organization of the Tokyo United Association of overseas Chinese in Japan is as follows:

a. Chairman: LIN I-wen (林以文), aged 37, a native of Taichung (Taichu) Taiwan; 16/2, Chigawa-cho (千川町), Toshima Ward, Tokyo; connected with the Hui Tung (Keitsu) (惠通) Enterprises Company, the International Culture Promotion Company, and the China Chemicals Industrial Company (characters not available).

## b. Vice-Chairmen:

CH'IU Shao-t'ang (邱紹棠), \* aged 34, native of Hsinchu (Shinchiku), Taiwan; 584/1, Ebara (荏原), Shinagawa Ward, Tokyo; head of the Social Affairs Department of the Association (See Para. 14).

LIU Yung-hsin (劉永鑫), \* aged 33, native of Kweichow; 22/2, Nishi-Kanda (西神田), Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo; head of the Association General Affairs Department

## c. Executive Committee:

LI Shen-yao (李森耀), aged 45, native of Nanhai, Kwangtung; 1/2, Mukau-yanagiwara-machi (向柳原町), Taito Ward, Tokyo; chief of the Organization Section.

CHENG Te-fa (鄭德發), aged 36, native of Kaohsiung (Takao), Taiwan; 454/2, Amanuma (大沼), Suginami Ward, Tokyo; chief of the Economic Section.

HUANG Chin-ch'uan (黃金卷), aged 36, native of Taichung; 29/1, Higashida-cho (東田町), Suginami Ward, Tokyo; trader; chief of the Accounting Office.

FU Erh-liang (富爾良); woman.

HSUEH Kuo-liang (薛國良), aged 33; native of Kaohsiung; 145, Gekko-cho (月光町), Meguro Ward, Tokyo; member of the standing committee of the Tung Te (Dotoku) (同徳) Company.

CHOU Hsiang-keng (周祥慶), aged 40, native of Ningpo, Chekiang; 1/1, Kanda-ogawa-machi (神田小川町), Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo; owner of a Chinese restaurant.

CH'EN Li-kuei (陳禮桂), aged 52, native of Fukien; 44, Shibamatsumoto (芝松本), Minato Ward, Tokyo; owner of a tailor shop.

CHANG Chia-chueh (張加爵), aged 65, native of Fuching Hsien (119-25, 25-43); South 3401/1, Nerima (練馬), Nerima Ward, Tokyo; owner of a Chinese restaurant and chairman of the board of directors of the Chinese Restaurant Guild in Tokyo.

KAO Jung-chiang (高榮江) aged 46, native of Chiangtu (119-27, 32-34); 718/2, Totsuka-cho (戸塚町), Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo; owner of a Chinese restaurant.

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WEN Yung-ch'eng (文永盛), aged 47; native of Tainan, Taiwan; 4/3. Kudan (九段), Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo; owner of a clothing business.

LI Chia-chang (李嘉章), aged 34, native of Tainan; 1683/2, Ikebukuro (池袋), Toshima Ward, Tokyo; doctor.

HUANG Hsiu-feng (黃秀鳳), woman (See Para. 14).

LO Tzu-kang (羅子剛), aged 28, native of Hanyang (114-14, 30-21); Etsuraiso (悦来社), 45, Tsuiji (築地), Showa-cho (昭和町), Kita-tama-gun, Tokyo; secretary in the military court.

CHENG Yueh-ch'uan (鄭元川), aged 29, native of Hsinchu; 16, Mitani-cho (三谷町), Meguro Ward, Tokyo, or Kyuzenso (宮前荘), 2638/5, Kami-Meguro (上目黒), Meguro Ward; doctor.

d. Supervisory Committee:

CHAO Shu-hsün (趙樹勳), aged 35, native of Peiping; 628/1, Tamagawa-nakacho (玉川中町), Suginami Ward, Tokyo; Ya Tung (亞東) International Industrial Company, Ltd.; chairman of the committee.

T'ANG Ch'ang-yü (湯長玉), aged 46, native of Anhwei; 7, Aoba-cho (青葉町), Shibuya Ward, Tokyo; owner of a Chinese restaurant.

CHENG Chih-ch'eng (鄭志成), aged 41, native of Tainan; 1974, Kichi-joji (吉祥寺), Kita-tama-gun, Tokyo; restaurant owner.

e. Ebara Self-Governing Association: Chief secretary, CHOU A-yin (周阿銀), aged 28, native of Hsinchu; 121/3, Koyama (小山), Shinagawa Ward, Tokyo; member of the staff of the third sub-group of the Charity and Relief Service Group (See Para. 14).

f. Kasshika-Edogawa (葛飾江戸川) Self-Governing Association: Chief secretary, HSU Chin-t'ing (許錦亭), aged 45, native of Taipei (Tai-hoku), Taiwan; 1437/3, Koiwa-cho (小岩町), Edogawa Ward, Tokyo; president of a trading company.

g. Taito (台東) Self-Governing Association: Chief secretary, CH'EN Hsi-ch'i (陳錫祺), aged 32, native of Tainan; % NAKAGAWA (中川), 51/1, Minamitsenju (南千住), Araka Ward, Tokyo; member of the Economic Purchasing Company.

Overseas Chinese General Association

7. Another large Chinese organization in Japan, smaller and less important than the above organization, is the Overseas Chinese General Association. It has a chairman, two vice-chairmen, a supervisory committee of three members, and an executive committee of fifteen members. Its administration is divided into a section for general affairs, social affairs, organization, and economics; an accounting office; and a self-government association for Taito, Kasshika, Edogawa and Ebara Wards of Tokyo. The views on China of the vice-chairman of this organization, YU En-yang are quoted in paragraph 10.

Democracy Promotion Association of Overseas Chinese in Japan

8. A general assembly of overseas Chinese democratic organizations in Japan was held on 23 February 1950 in the Cultural Hall of the Students' General Association in Kanda, Tokyo, at which these groups were united into a new organization, the Democracy Promotion Association of Overseas Chinese in Japan (留日華僑民主促進會). The objective of this organization is to help in the reconstruction of China.
9. At the meeting a unification proclamation was adopted expressing support of the Chinese Communist regime (see Attachment A), and a constitution was drafted including a clause inserted by LIU Ming-tien stressing the strong democratic centralization system of the association.

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10. YU En-yang (于恩洋), vice-chairman of the Overseas Chinese General Association, addressed the meeting as follows: "Up to the present there has been a tendency among us to attach undue importance to politics and to the solution of our immediate problems, to the neglect of our basic duties. In the future, we must strike a proper balance in the practical solution of our problems and the correct guidance of fellow overseas Chinese. Only in this way can we participate in the building of a new China."
11. The associations represented at the meeting and their representatives included the following:
- LI Kuo-jen (李國仁), Osaka New Democratic Association.
  - LIU Shui-yung (林水永), Kobe New Democratic Association.
  - CHOU Cheng-ming (周正明), LING Kuo-ch'eng (凌國城), and CH'EN Wen-chün (陳文俊), Kyoto New Democratic Association.
  - CH'EN Chin-lien (陳錦蓮), Chiba New Democratic Association.
  - PAO Ta-mou (鮑達謀) and PING Fu-shu (平傅書), Yokohama New Democracy Association.
  - TS'AI Ming-ts'un (蔡明村) and LIU Chen-lan (劉振蘭), Kanagawa Overseas Chinese Livelihood Protection League (神奈川華僑生活保障同盟).
  - CHANG Te (張德), Yokohama Overseas Chinese General Association.
  - LIU Ming-tien (劉明電), vice-chairman of the Taiwanese Peace Promotion Association.
  - KAN Wen-fang (甘文芳), chairman of the Overseas Chinese Medical Doctors' Association.
12. The meeting was presided over by LU Shu-shih, president of the Ta An (大安) Industrial Company in Tokyo. A presidium was elected composed of K'ANG Ming-ch'iu (康明珠), Tokyo; LIU Yung-chin (劉永金), Tokyo; LI Kuo-jen, Osaka; LIN Shui-yung, Kobe; and CHOU Cheng-ming (周正明), Kyoto. KAN Wen-fang became temporary chairman of the association.
13. The election of a central committee for the association was left to the branches, through local elections in Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe. Names of those locally elected were to be submitted to the Tokyo headquarters by 28 February at the latest, and the first meeting of the fifteen-member central committee was scheduled for 3 March. A three-member supervisory committee was to be similarly established.
14. The election of the central committee was delayed for unknown reasons, and no members had been chosen up to the end of March. KAN Wen-fang continues to act as temporary chairman, pending the formal election. Candidates for the central committee from the Tokyo area include the following:

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HSU Liu-ts'un (新柳村), member of the revenue committee of the Tokyo Overseas Chinese United Association.

CH'EN Hun-wang (陳煥旺), member of the board of the Tokyo Chinese School.

LIU Yung-hsin (劉永鑫), vice-chairman of the Tokyo Overseas Chinese United Association.\*

LU Shu-shih, Communist Party member.

HUANG Hsiu-feng (黃秀鳳)\*\*, member of the executive committee of the Tokyo Overseas Chinese United Association.\*

K'ANG Wu-ch'iu (康曉球), president of the Ta Ho (大和) Industrial Company, Ltd.

WU Hsiu-chu (吳修竹), member of the social department of the Overseas Chinese General Association, and Communist Party member.

TSENG Shen-mao (曾森茂).

YU En-yang, brought to Japan as a prisoner during the war.\*\*\*

WU Jung-tsang (吳榮藏), vice chairman of the Industrial and Commercial Union in the Central Ward, Tokyo.

CHOU A-yin (周阿銀)\*\*, member of the executive committee of the Tokyo Overseas Chinese United Association.\*

15. Tokyo candidates for the supervisory committee are KAN Wen-fang and TS'AI Chin-ts'ung (蔡麟聰), head of the accounting section of the Overseas Chinese General Association.
16. A decision was taken to unite all publications of the members of the association under the Hua Ch'iao Min Pao (華僑民報), and to establish a branch of the paper in each branch office of the association. The branch papers are to be run, in principle, by the branch association, but under certain circumstances, management of the branch paper office may be entrusted to private individuals under the supervision of the branch association. The Hua Ch'iao Min Pao's offices in Tokyo are at Gorakuryo (後樂寮), 1-1 Koishikawa (小石川), Bunkyo Ward, telephone 85-3282, and at 2-2 Nishikanda (西神田), Chiyoda Ward, telephone 33-1788. It is published by KAN Wen-fang, 4353 Yamanaka-cho (山中町), Oi (大井), Shinagawa Ward, Tokyo.
17. The Hua Ch'iao Min Pao was only mildly pro-Communist at the time LIN Ping-sung (林炳松) was chairman of the Overseas Chinese General Association in Japan, but from the latter part of 1949, it has become radically Communist and shares with the Japanese Communist organ Akahata (Red Flag) the position of the most active Communist publication in Japan. Its managers plan to utilize the freedom it enjoys as a Chinese-owned newspaper to extend its activities even more widely in the future. Hua Ch'iao Min Pao appears five days a week and is scheduled to become a daily. Since it is published in Japanese, it can acquire a Japanese following easily. Almost all the paper's staff are Communist Party members. Japanese connected with either the paper or its staff are: KUNUYOSHI Masuzo (國吉増三), reportedly an adviser on the editorial staff; and SAWA Keitaro (佐和), and MATSUBARA Kown (松原宏遠) of the Akahata and Shinao (真相). Since its official connection with the Democracy Promotion Association of Overseas Chinese in Japan, the paper has become even more outspokenly Communist.

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The China K' e Chin Club

19. The China K' e Ch'in (客親) Club was established by HSU Tsai-fu (徐再傳) with private funds for the purpose of bringing Overseas Chinese in Japan closer together and of striving for world peace and friendship. It is sponsored by LIU Ch'i-sheng (劉啓盛), vice-chairman of the Overseas Chinese Association, LIN I-wen (林以文), chairman of the Tokyo United Overseas Chinese Association, and overseas Chinese leaders KAN Wen-fang (甘文芳) and LIU Ming-tien (劉明電).
19. The club office in Tokyo is at 4-3 Chome (三丁目), Kanda-jinko-cho (神田 神保町), Chiyoda Ward. Regional offices for Japan are located in Sengokuhara (仙石原), Nakone, Kanagawa Prefecture, and Tomito (富戸), Izu Peninsula, Shizuoka Prefecture. HSU Tsai-fu, a building contractor, aged 43, lives at 1-68 Itabashi-cho (板橋町), Itabashi Ward, Tokyo.
20. From the program and sponsorship of the club, it is judged to be a Communist controlled organization. It was not particularly active in the first three months of 1950.
21. About the end of 1949, the Peace Promotion Association of the Taiwanese was established in various parts of Japan, with the purpose of protesting the use of Taiwan as a military outpost and of inducing CHIANG Kai-shek to sign a regional peace treaty in Taiwan. To intensify the movement, a general meeting of Taiwanese representatives from all over Japan was held on 25 February in the conference room of the Overseas Chinese General Association in the Maru Building, Tokyo. More than twenty persons attended.
22. At the meeting, the situation in Taiwan and the means of developing a peace promotion movement were discussed. It was resolved to continue the movement until the complete liberation of Taiwan had been attained. Officers of the organization for Japan were elected as follows:
- LI Yen-hsi (李延禧), chairman of the board of the T'ung Te (同德) Trading Company, 6-168 Asagaya (阿佐ヶ谷), Suginami Ward, Tokyo, chairman.
- LIU Ming-tien (劉明電), engaged in academic research, a standing member of the supervisory committee of the Overseas Chinese General Association, 1-826 Daita-cho (代田町), Setagaya Ward, Tokyo, vice chairman.
- CH'EN Ch'eng-chia (陳承家), chairman of the Overseas Chinese General Association of Osaka, position unspecified.

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\* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. It is possible the name of the paper intended is Hua Ch'iao Min Iao described in paragraphs 16 and 17.

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\*\* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. LIU Kung-hsin and CHIU Shao-t'ang have been previously identified as Chinese Communists.

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\*\*\* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Another source describes YU En-yang as a native of Peiping, the first organizer of the Chinese Communist Party in Japan, and as supporting himself through its business enterprises. He is closely associated with the Japanese Communist Party, for which he writes. He has a brother in the intelligence section of the Chinese Communist Army. Another source reports YU En-yang as vice-president of the Chinese Communist Party in Japan, as chief of its finance section, and in charge of liaison with the Japanese Communist Party and with the Soviet Mission.

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